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Applicant: Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.
S.N.: 10/764,852
Filed: January 26, 2004
For: Composite-Oxide Catalyst And Process For Production Of
Acrylic Acid Using Said Catalyst
Examiner: Jennifer Y. Cho
Art Unit: 1754
Confirmation No.: 9801

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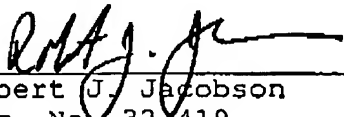
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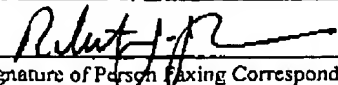
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Applicant(s): Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.					
Application No. 10/764,852	Filing Date January 26, 2004	Examiner Jennifer Y. Cho	Customer No. 023165	Group Art Unit 1754	Confirmation No. 9801
Invention: Composite-Oxide Catalyst And Process For Production Of Acrylic Acid Using Said Catalyst					
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Preliminary Amendment--Introduction

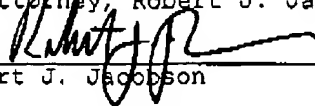
This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in
response to a restriction requirement.

The listing of claims, and any amendments thereto,
begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 5 of this paper.

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